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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF

Percival C. Banks

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Vent In A Sterilization Container

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**RESPONSE AFTER FINAL**

Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

In response to the Office Action mailed October 4, 2007, Applicant  
responds as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which  
begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.